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OSCAR, DTG, 290600ZDEC, [REDACTED] TANGO FOXTROT, DTG, 290745Z DEC 72.

AVN/OPER-G/. KUS/AVIA-A, DAMC -A/. SONGBIRD 0NVN DISCUSS U.S. AIR STRIKES AND

SHOOTDOWN OF AIRCRAFTS

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BTWN 2359Z, 28 DEC AND 0007, 29 DEC 72, THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATION BTWN TWO UNID AIR-DEFENSE ASSOCIATED SPEAKERS WAS NOTED, THEY STRUCK AT DONG ANH (21-10N 105-51E), YEN VIEN (21-05N 105-55E), POSS CAU DONG (21-26N 105-53E), PHUC YEN AIRFIELD, VINH PHUC (POSS 21-09N 105-35E) AND DONG MO (21-02N 105-28E). THEY ALSO STRUCK GIA LAM. THE RESULTS FOR YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT WERE TWO B-52'S AND DURING THE DAY WE DOWNED THREE OTHER ACFT AROUND NOON. THOSE DOWN DURING THE DAY WERE FIGHTERS. THE SPEAKERS WENT ON TO SAY THE METHOD OF STRIKING WAS DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS RAIDS. BOTH THE FTRS AND BOMBERS DEPARTED AS SOON AS THEY STRUCK. DURING PREVIOUS STRIKES THEY HUNG BACK UNTIL THEY WERE ORGANIZED. ALSO, LAST NIGHT THEIR STRIKES WERE WIDE-SPREAD. THE SPEAKER THEN GAVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RAIDS FOR THE 28TH OF DECEMBER, OF THE TOTAL OF FIVE ACFT DOWN, TWO OF THEM WERE BY NVN AIR FORCE AND ONE A3J AT NOON YESTERDAY WHICH FELL IN HA TAY ((PROVINCE)). THAT IS A (U.S.) NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. THEN AAA GOT ONE AND SAM GOT TWO. COMMENTS, NO MENTION WAS MADE TO THE PILOTS OR CREW STATUS XXHH 330 #0144 NNNH

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\* 1972 F-4E DESOTO 03

\* 1974 F-4E VEGA 02

\* 1975 RA-5C FLINT RIVER 03

\* 1976 B-52D COBALT 01/02

NO REFUG B-52D ASH 02

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